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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1911.

Governor Colquitt's opposition to the initiative and referendum, and especially to the recall, may be a good thing in the long run. It is not best to rush into a reform too precipitately. The governor's veto of city charters that contain the recall will cause the people to investigate more thoroughly than they would otherwise do, and perhaps avoid making some mistakes. But that the initiative, the referendum and the recall will come there can be little doubt.

The Eagle has received the initial number of the Sun, which, according to the announcement, is to be published every Sunday morning in this city by the Sun Printing Company. It is a neatly printed paper, of twelve three-column pages, filled with reading matter and advertisements. Since it is impossible for any newspaper to please everybody, The Eagle hopes those who are dissatisfied with it may find in the Sun what they want.

In spite of Mr. Bryan's repeated and explicit declaration that he will not be a candidate for president next year, there are a number of Texas news-

papers that persist in trying to make believe that he will. Of the men prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination, Champ Clark is Mr. Bryan's first choice, but he would be very well satisfied with Governor Wilson, of New Jersey.

A little bunch of sheep men used to try to dictate the tariff policy of the Texas democracy, but little attention was paid to their threats and nobody was hurt. An equally insignificant bunch of cattlemen is now trying to put up a similar bluff to scare Texas congressmen away from Canadian reciprocity. But Texas congressmen don't scare worth a cent.

Referring to District Attorney W. C. Davis' sixteen-to-one record in the Robertson county district court, the Marlin Democrat says: "Wilbur C. Davis will make good in any capacity. The office of district attorney is an important one, but Mr. Davis is destined to fill more important ones in the future."

Ninety-five per cent of the people have each a standard of right living. Each thinks his standard is the best and all the laws in creation can not make him think otherwise. Possibly you can persuade another to accept your standard, but you can never force him, and the attempt to do so only makes matters worse.

Seventeen senators, a majority, joined in introducing the ten-mile law. Of course, all who signed the bill will vote for it, which insures its passage in the senate, and that the house will also enact it there is little doubt. But Governor Colquitt will kill it with his little veto.

The president of the senate and the speaker of the house have given notice that the redistricting bills are to have right-of-way over everything. You may rely on the Texas politicians to put politics before business every time.

Nobody can deny that in his defense of Lorimer, Senator Bailey is consistent. According to the Bailey standard of morality for public servants, if a man can keep out of the penitentiary he is all right and fit for any position.

If New York refuses to elect Martin W. Littleton to the national senate Texas ought to regard it as a personal slight. Texas doesn't send brainy men to New York to have them ignored.

The Cuban congress has provided for a million dollar jail in Havana. It is for the ins to put the outs in when they are troublesome, especially at election time.

The weather prophets are down and out, but they will come back. No number of failures discourages them.

The Correct Answer.
A newspaper offered a prize for the best answers to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady in Oklahoma who sent in the following answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."—Nundian News.

PARAGRAPHS CONTRIBUTED BY COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES.

The federal agricultural department reports show that the price of cotton has increased during the past ten years from 7 cents to 14 cents per pound and the price of staple cotton goods has decreased from 1 cent to 4 cents per yard. An acre of cotton in 1899 would purchase 185 yards of muslin, and now it will purchase 245 yards of the same grade of goods. The

farmer is coming into his own in Texas, and with the railroad building, the improvement of public highways and completion of the Panama canal adding value to his land, every day makes him doubly prosperous.

High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy property.

Printed advice to the farmer to stay on the farm is all right as an academic proposition, but profitable farming, comfortable farms and attractive farm life is a much more convincing argument.

The farmer has been quietly rising from the depths into which he was cast by the ruinously low prices of the early '90s until now he has reached a plane where he receives a well deserved recompense for his labor and the purchasing power of a dollar has increased more than 50 per cent.

The gross income of a community is perhaps the best index to its prosperity. The gross income of Texas amounts to \$1,302,505,000, divided as follows: Agriculture, \$561,339,000; manufacturing, \$124,600,000; mining, \$16,556,000, and increase in property and property values, \$600,000,000.

FREIGHT AND POSTAL STATISTICS SHOW INCREASE

One of the best signs of the growth of a town are the statistics of the increase of railroad and postoffice business. The following statistics have been secured from the postoffice and railroad officials:

Postal Statistics.

The postoffice statistics show an increase at the end of every quarter, and the officials say that there is a great increase in the business during the year. The report for the quarter which ended December 31, 1910, shows the receipts to have been \$3918,10, which is a great increase over the corresponding quarter of last year. The business year ends March 31, and the indications are that there will be a great increase over last year. At the close of the year when the reports are made up a complete report will be published.

Freight Statistics.

At the Houston & Texas Central freight office the following statistics are compiled:

Number of cars received in January, 1910, 61; number received in January, 1911, 83.

Amount of tonnage received in January, 1910, local, 505 tons; tonnage for January, 1911, local, 583 tons.

Number of cars forwarded in January, 1910, 22; number of cars forwarded in January, 1911, 27.

Tonnage forwarded in January, 1910, local, 211 tons; tonnage forwarded in January, 1911, local, 323 tons.

The tonnage above does not include the carload lots.

Following is the record filed at the International & Great Northern freight office:

Cars received in January, 1910, 111; cars received in January, 1911, 124.

Tonnage less than carload lots received in January, 1910, 141,594 pounds; tonnage received in January, 1911, 159,102 pounds.

Cars forwarded in January, 1910, 25; cars forwarded in January, 1911, 53.

Tonnage forwarded in January, 1910, 194,173 pounds; tonnage forwarded in January, 1911, 199,102 pounds.

For the year 1909 1269 cars were received, against 1448 in 1910; in 1909 741 cars were forwarded, against 874 in 1910.

FORGES ADDED TO EQUIPMENT.

Boys Learn to Work Iron and Steel and Record Observations in Note Books.

(Special to The Bryan Eagle.)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—The industrial department of the high school in this city has installed forges for thorough manual training and studying how steel and iron are produced and to what uses they may be put. The equipment includes eight modern down draught forges, a 50-inch exhaust fan to carry away the smoke, which is blown underground through a conduit to the chimney. Each forge is equipped with necessary tools, such as tongs, hammers, chisels, gauges, fullers, beading tongs, bolt tools, etc., and as a whole the shop equipment is the most complete in Texas. In this the students will be required, under direction of an experienced shop man, to make all their calculations and record them in note books, and examinations will be held from time to time as a part of the regular school work.

The course in this industrial department is not intended to be the ordinary work done by a blacksmith, but instead the boys are taught the production and manufacture of steel and iron, and the different methods of handling these under heat and force. The equipment of this shop is one of the steps in industrial education which is so rapidly finding a place in the Texas free school course.

GERMAN CAPITALISTS INSPECT SAN ANTONIO WATER PLANT.

(Special to The Bryan Eagle.)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—Two German capitalists interested in European water plants, one from Brussels and the other from Antwerp, came all the way from the continent to inspect the system here owned by the San Antonio Water Supply Company. One of the men, H. Trulemans, is the chief engineer of the waterworks of the city of Brussels.

AVIATION SCHOOL FOR ARMY OFFICERS.

(Special to The Bryan Eagle.)

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 20.—Phil Parmelee, a Wichita aviator holding the American record for duration of flight, has been ordered here to cooperate with Lieutenant Penola in the instruction of army officers in aviation at Fort Sam Houston. Mr. Parmelee brings with him the latest improved Wright biplane, with all equipment necessary for demonstrating the use of this machine in times of actual war.

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